

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Present Application:

Applicant : Paul D. Shirley
Attorney Docket No.: 500176.03
Filed : Concurrently herewith
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A TEMPERATURE OF
A MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE

Prior Application:

Examiner : R. Zervigon
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Serial No. : 09/328,042

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"
as follows:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a continuation of pending United States Patent Application
No. 09/328,042, filed June 8, 1999. --

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 11, 12, 33, and 49-77.

REMARKS

Following the above-noted preliminary amendments, claims 1-10, 13-32, and 34-48 are pending in the present application. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and allowance of same.

If there are any remaining matters that can be handled in a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney, Dale C. Barr, at (206) 903-8745.

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